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In re Application of:  
Mak, et al.

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**For:      System and Method to  
Form a Composite Film  
Stack Utilizing Sequential  
Deposition Techniques**

**Group Art Unit: 2818**

Examiner: R. Berry

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Dear Sir:**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 25, 2002**

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 25, 2002, please enter the following response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$774.00 for three additional independent claims and twenty-nine total claims to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/5351/CPI/L/B/BTP along with any other fees to make this response timely.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please amend claim 1 as follows:**

1. (Amended) A method for forming a stacked barrier layer on a substrate disposed in a processing chamber, comprising: